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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>		
Address to: Mail Stop: Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCDV-286 4027
	First Named Inventor	J.D. Murray
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	Group Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	J. Hama
	Title	<i>Stearoyl CoA desaturase transgenic non-human animals</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before June 28, 2006. *A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before September 28, 2006.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.